

10 JUN 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, USSR Branch, GG/S
THROUGH: Chief, Geographic Research Area, ORR
FROM: Chief, Guided Missiles Task Force, DD/I
SUBJECT: Request for Geographic Information Concerning the
Taurage Area, Lithuania

1. Geographic information is urgently required in order to supplement existing knowledge concerning the construction of a large military installation, possibly a missile launching site, in the Taurage area.

2. The areas of interest for the purposes of this request are delimited as follows:

a. The forested area between the towns of -

Aukštupiai (55°17'N - 22°06'E)
Zygaičiai (55°19'N - 22°02'E)
Balakiai (55°22'N - 22°08'E)
Alanga (55°18'N - 22°13'E)

b. The forested area between the towns of -

Silina (55°09'N - 22°16'E)
Kangailai (55°12'N - 22°17'E)
Sakaline (55°11'N - 22°23'E)

with special attention to the area between Bolandyski (55°12'N - 22°14'E) and Sakaline.

c. The forested area bounded by the Nemun River -

Baltupenai (55°04'N - 22°16'E)
Pagausčiai (55°08'N - 22°16'E)
Viesvile (55°05'N - 22°23'E)

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d. The forested area bounded by the Neman River -

Smalininkai (55°05'N - 22°35'E)
Jurbarkas (55°04'N - 22°46'E)
Maskininkai (55°07'N - 22°42'E)

3. A detailed analysis of these areas in terms of the following topics is required:

- a. Terrain
- b. Hydrography
- c. Vegetation
- d. Soil

4. This information is required by 30 June 1960 in order to fulfill priority requirements for the analysis of long-range guided missile site locations.

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